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SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING PROCEEDINGS -- ACRYLIC SHEET FROM U.S.

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1. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM OFFICIALS AT DEPARTMENT OF TRADE
THAT U.K.G. PROPOSAL TO SETTLE ANTIDUMPING PROBLEM OF U.S.
EXPORTS OF ACRYLIC SHEET IS INCONSISTENT WITH U.S. POLICY
AND CONTRARY TO OUR OFT-STATED POSITION IN GATT ANTIDUMP-
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ING COMMITTEE, CALLING FOR OPEN AND REGULARIZED HANDLING

OF ANTIDUMPING COMPLAINTS. IF SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF DUMPING AND INJURY IS SUBMITTED TO APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WE BELIEVE THE INTERNATIONAL ANTIDUMPING CODE REQUIRES A FORMAL INVESTIGATION AND DECISION ON THE FACTS. ONLY THROUGH THE PROPER PROCEDURES AS SET FORTH IN THE CODE CAN THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF BOTH THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY AND THE EXPORTERS BE PROTECTED. THE CODE DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS BETWEEN EXPORTERS AND DOMESTIC COMPLAINANTS MID-WIFED BY THE OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED. SUCH ARRANGEMENTS INEVITABLY SUBJECT THE EXPORTERS TO PRESSURES WHICH WOULD NOT EXIST IN AN OPEN PROCEEDING AND DETERMINATION BASED SOLELY ON THE FACTS. IF A PRIMA FACIE CASE OF DUMPING AS REQUIRED BY

THE CODE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED, U.K. AUTHORITIES SHOULD INITIATE FORMAL PROCEEDINGS AND DECIDE ISSUE ON ITS MERITS. ACCORDINGLY, U.S.G. DOES NOT RPT MOT REQUEST DELAY IN PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF INVESTIGATION. KISSINGER

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